

THRIFT PLEDGE.
Because I am a loyal American, because my country needs my help, because what I save will help others what is left in America will help the whole world. I promise to live economically and save all that I can; to set aside regularly a portion of what I earn and loan it to my Government by investing it in War Savings Stamps.

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COUNTY AND CITY HEALTH OFFICERS SAY NO "FLU" YET

Have Received No Reports of Cases—Many Instances of Severe Colds of Light Attacks of Grip, But After Effects Wholly Different From Epidemic That Formerly Swept Country.

While it is possible that Vernon may again be visited by a terrible epidemic of influenza, such as swept over the nation in 1918, there have been no cases of genuine influenza reported to the county or city authorities, according to Drs. H. H. Rheads and Sumrow Greene.

"I have heard of cases supposed to be the 'flu,'" said Dr. Greene, city health officer, when asked about it yesterday, "but no cases have been reported to me, and I am inclined to think that they are not the real influenza. When you have influenza you generally know you've had something. The after effects of these cases are not the same. With the 'flu' the patient is weak after the attack, but with these cases they get up and about their business after a little."

"I believe that the cases of colds we are having now," declared County Health Officer Rheads, "are caused by the cold damp and cloudy weather. I am inclined to believe that the fact that we have had so few sunshiny days is responsible for much of the sickness. The sun and the sunshine are among the best disinfectants known. Our cloudy weather has deprived us of their disinfectant qualities, and the result seems to be a great deal of colds, with a few cases of grip and pneumonia. I have had no reports of influenza."

Both health officers urge precaution on the part of those who are well and isolation on the part of those with infection of the throat or chest as the best means of protecting the general public. Even tonsillitis may be spread by means of using a common drinking vessel in the family, it is pointed out, while visiting the sick room where the patient has a communicable disease may be the means of spreading the disease. This is considered to be particularly true of influenza and kindred diseases of the respiratory tract.

Rumors have been current about town of alarming character, the general tendency apparently being to diagnose as influenza minor afflictions which would ordinarily be passed over as inconsequential.

MRS. S. S. MUNGER ENTERTAINS.
Is Hostess to 500 Club at Her Apartments on West Wilbarger and Fannin Streets Saturday.

Mrs. S. S. Munger entertained the 500 Club at her apartments on the West Wilbarger and Fannin streets Saturday. Eight members besides the hostess were in attendance.

Club Boys Are Signing Up for 1920.

N. R. Tisdal, county farm demonstration agent, is receiving many replies to the cards he is sending out to all members of the boys' agricultural clubs organized by him. He has made his appeal to the boys to keep this county to the fore in work of this kind, and he reports that they are responding satisfactorily. Under his leadership, Wilbarger county attained first place in boys' club work last year.

H. V. Moore Takes Over Grocery.

Homer V. Moore has taken over the interest of J. M. Williams in the Williams-Moore Grocery Company. The business is now known as the H. V. Moore Grocery Company, and is situated on the south side of the public square.

Culture Club With Mrs. Killough.

The Culture Club meets with Mrs. R. D. L. Killough this afternoon. The club has an interesting course of study outlined, and has combined social pleasures with intellectual advancement.

Arrived at 2:05 This Morning.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. Jackson, 719 West Maiden street, a boy. The young gentleman arrived at 2:05 this morning.

Building Modern 5-Room House

Jesse V. Roberts is having a modern bungalow of five rooms and bath erected on his lot on the corner of Pearl and Wichita streets, Southwest Vernon.

Here From Chilas.

Mrs. G. T. Grove, affer Mrs. Leslie Johnson of Childress, is here in the N. R. Heath home to

VERNON SLEEPING ON RIGHTS AS TO RED RIVER BRIDGE

Structure Across River Would Be Worth Much in Estimate of Summerour—Other Ventures of Like Character Meet With Success—Believes Oklahomans Will Lend Assistance.

"Vernon is simply sleeping on her rights," was the reply of J. D. Summerour when asked what he thought of the proposition to construct a toll bridge across the Red River within ten or twelve miles of the city.

"It is hard to estimate the amount of benefit that would be reaped by the town. I have made three trips to the Burk Burnett bridge this summer, and you could hardly get across the bridge for the wagons loaded with wheat coming over from Oklahoma. They told me they made from \$6 to \$12 a day hauling the wheat over to Texas instead of selling it in Oklahoma.

"I believe Vernon could float the proposition, but the Oklahomans would be glad to help. I am sure they would, I see no reason why it should not pay good dividends as an ordinary stock company. They have toll bridges at Electra, at Burk Burnett and Byars. Then you go on up in the other direction and they have such bridges at Childress and Estelline. They are reputed to have been profitable investments. I understand they average more than \$1,000 a month in tolls at Electra.

W. D. Berry, E. L. Witty and R. B. Sherrill were among Vernon citizens who felt that the bridge ought to be a feasible proposition on a toll-taking basis, according to opinions expressed severally by them Saturday.

No concrete movement looking to the organization of a stock company has begun, however, so far as can be learned.

NEW FIRM HANDLES REALTY.

Carruth, Watson & Johnson, Located in Vernon Hotel Building, Now Ready for Business.

Carruth, Watson & Johnson is the name of the new firm located in the Vernon Hotel building for handling real estate transactions in Wilbarger county property.

L. M. Carruth was born in this county, his father having come here in 1886, and he claims the distinction of knowing every cow trail in Wilbarger. E. L. Watson removed to Vernon from Burk Burnett last July. He was in the grocery business there. E. P. Johnson came to Vernon three months ago from the Rio Grande Valley country, but formerly lived here, and is known to a large number of Wilbarger people.

The new firm handled the sale of the A. D. Fish residence property on the corner of Wanderers and Bowie streets to Joe Byrd of Greenville, consideration \$2,200.

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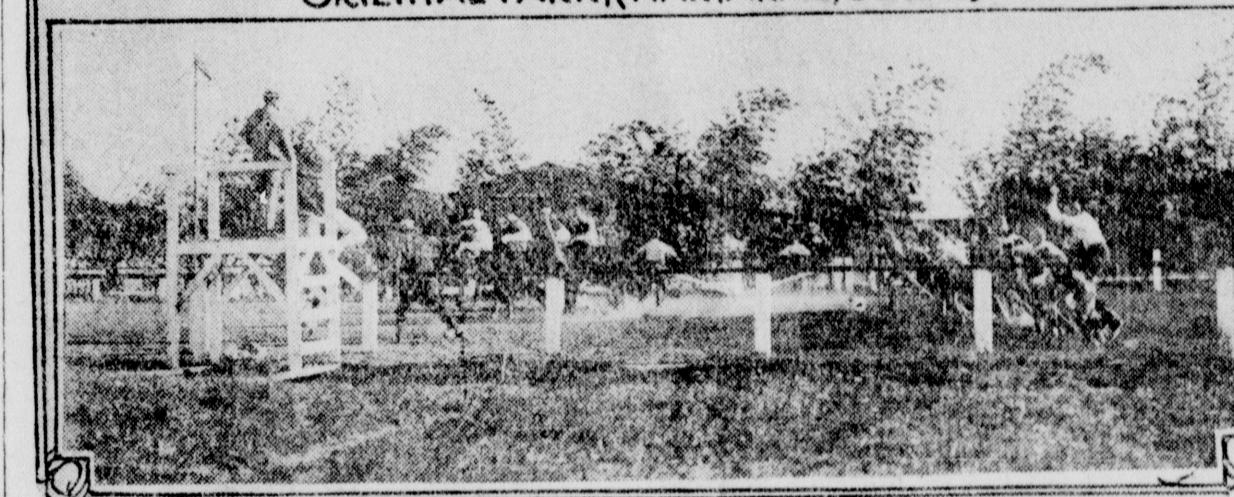
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VERNON, WILBARGER COUNTY, TEXAS, JAN. 27, 1920

ORIENTAL RACING PARK IN CUBA BEAUTIFUL AND PROGRESSIVE



VIEW OF THE PARK-LIKE ENTRANCE TO THE GRAND STAND AT ORIENTAL PARK, (MARIANA, CUBA.)



Oriental Park, Mariana, Cuba, is described by a recent visitor at Havana as "the most beautiful racing plant in the world." And Oriental Park is the turf proposition of which Charles A. Stoneham and John J. McGraw have become majority stockholders. Beautiful as the place is, they propose to make improvements that will add to its attractiveness. With President Menocal and other distinguished natives interested in racing, the sport is stabilized in Cuba. One instructive innovation now in vogue is shown in the lower of the two illustrations. With a field of horses aligned at the starting post, James Milton, the starter, is seen in the elevated box, while a few yards to the rearward of the horses there is a group of boys. The boys are apprentice riders.

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IOWANS INTERESTED IN TESTS FOR OIL

GETS \$2,150 FROM 15 ACRES COTTON

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MORE'S

New Management—Mr. Berry.

Tuesday

Last chance to see
DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in
"His Majesty the American"
Also comedy
At night, "The Liberty Five" will render special music



Wednesday

ANITA KING in
"ONE AGAINST MANY."
Also extra good comedy



BERT LYTELL

Thursday

BERT LYTELL in
A Merto Comedy Drama
"Easy to Make Money"

The COLUMBIA SEXTETTE
(Lyceum Number)
Also Dorothy Dalton in, "L'Apache"
Seats on sale Vernon Drug Store

FOOD PRICES NOT DUE TO GO LOWER

TEXAS INDUSTRIAL CONGRESS DECLARER PUBLIC SHOULD RECOGNIZE FACT.

The public should recognize that there is nothing in the agricultural situation as it exists today to indicate materially cheaper prices for foodstuffs, according to the Texas Industrial Congress.

The country's acreage of fall wheat is fully twenty-five percent less than last year; there is less poultry and live stock on the farms today than a year ago; in Texas this is especially true of hogs and cattle.

In 1919 agricultural production was less in quantity than in 1918 chiefly because of the scarcity of farm labor, although the value of the products was greater.

Farm labor will be even scarcer this year than last. The tremendous demand in the town and cities is attracting men from the country daily and there now but fifty percent of the population engaged in the production of what it and the remaining fifty percent require for food; a few years ago sixty-five percent of the population was on the farms.

All of these things indicate that food prices will not be descended; that the home garden is a vital necessity for many people this year; that efforts to increase the poultry and live stock on the farms are necessary, and that a full acreage of corn, peanuts and the grain sorghums for feeding purposes should be planted in Texas this spring.

We have permanently passed to a higher level in the prices of all commodities, especially of foodstuffs.

MRS. KING ENTERTAINS CLUB.

Delphians Meet for Social and Cultural Afternoon in Study of Influence of Florence.

The influence of the Italian city of Florence on modern day history and culture was the subject for study and discussion at the Delphian Club at its Monday afternoon meeting with Mrs. T. A. King at her home on Paradise and Wheeler streets.

Eighteen ladies were present and the regular program in connection with the course of study prescribed was carried out. Refreshments consisted of a salad course.

J. A. McFall of the firm of McFall Brothers, was in the city the last of last week on business with the local branch.

F. G. Swanson, lawyer of Wichita Falls, was in Vernon today. Mr. Swanson is president of the Oil Investors Association.

\$10,000.00 to \$20,000.00 in Vendor's Blank notes, 8 per cent, well secured, will sell in blocks of \$1,000.00 and up. See U. S. Davis.

LIGHT COMPANY RATES GOING UP.

Texas Public Service Corporation Announces New Schedule in Effect February 1.

The Texas Public Service Company will advance its rates for electricity February 1. The advance is slight, being only about 10 per cent, as against a doubling up of the cost on materials used.

Three years ago the rate was reduced from 15c to 11c a Kilowatt. After February 1 the charge will be 12c for the first fifty K. W.; 11c for the second fifty; and 10c for the next hundred. All over two hundred K. W. will be at 8c. The increase being 1 cent in each case.

Local Manager J. N. Johnson says this small advance is imperative. He thinks it is reasonable in view of the fact that copper has advanced 250 per cent; fuel oil 60 per cent; poles 200 per cent; and labor 50 per cent. Poles that cost a little more than 85 each a year ago cost \$13.40 recently.

Something New and Beautiful.

Mrs. J. S. Blanton will teach lace painting in fast colors, guaranteed to wash, or will paint your lace by the yard, prices reasonable. See her work at 603 East Wilbarger Street. Phone 123.

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Casing for SALE

We will have one car of new 10-inch, 10 pound, and one car of 6-5-8 good once run casing in Vernon next week. For prices address

G. J. STUMPF
Vernon, or phone Stumpff Bros., No. 75 Iowa Park. We also have other sizes of casing for sale including some 15 1-2 inch.

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A GENUINE VICTROLA For

\$25.00 and \$35.00

We have the solution solved to show you the Victrola 100 per cent perfect; (take each letter of the alphabet, as they run) then add.

V—22
I—9
C—3
T—20
R—18
O—15
L—12
A—1

100 per cent.

Pendleton's Music Store
More's Theatre Bldg.

EXPLAINS STATUS OF WOMEN VOTERS

ATTORNEY GENERAL GIVES HIS OPINION IN REGARD TO PAYING POLL TAX.

The following is a copy of the letter by the attorney general of Texas to County Attorney John W. Hornsby of Travis county, and sent out by the comptrollers department for the information of tax collectors:

Dear Sir:

Answering your inquiry, with reference to what is necessary to qualify women to vote in the primary elections and to participate in the nominating conventions, held under the laws of the state during the year 1920, you are advised:

Every woman who desires to vote in any primary election or who desires to participate in any nominating convention, shall, first of all, possess all of the qualifications necessary of an elector, such as twelve months' residence in the state, six months in the county, and must vote in the precinct in which she lives.

In addition to possessing the qualifications of an elector, she must have paid the same poll taxes that are now required of male voters and must have paid said taxes and obtained a receipt therefor prior to the 1st day of February, 1920. The form of receipt now used for male voters shall be used for female voters.

Pay Same Tax as Man Does

In addition to the above requirements, the female voter must have paid, not only the state and county poll tax upon male voters, she must pay the city poll tax. In other words, she must pay the same poll taxes, state, county and city, which are required of male voters.

And further, such male voter must pay said poll taxes in the manner of male voters, that is to say, if she resides in a city of ten thousand inhabitants and over, she must appear in person before the tax collector and pay her taxes. If she resides outside of a city of ten thousand inhabitants, she may pay her poll taxes as is required of male voters, either in person or by a written order to an agent authorizing said agent to pay her poll taxes and providing the necessary funds with which said poll taxes are to be paid; and in which event, the receipt should be mailed by the tax collector to the female person paying same and shall not be delivered to her agent. The forms for paying poll taxes by agents now applicable to male voters

shall likewise be applicable to female voters.

Exempt of Over 60 Years Old

Female voters, more than 60 years of age, or those who are blind, or deaf and dumb, or permanently disabled, or who have lost one hand or foot, shall be entitled to vote without being required to pay the poll tax, but such female voter, if she resides in a city of ten thousand inhabitants or over, shall be required to obtain her certificate of exemption from the county tax collector before the first day of February, 1920.

Female voters who shall reach the age of 21 years after the first day of February and before the day of the following primary election or nominating convention, and who possesses all the other qualifications of a voter, shall be entitled to vote at such election, if she has obtained a certificate of exemption from the County collector before the first day of February which shall specify the day when she will be twenty-one years old and contain all the other requisites of a certificate of exemption. Before the certificate of exemption shall be issued, the applicant therefore shall make a written affidavit of her age to be administered and certified to by the county collector who shall file and preserve the same. The same rule as to the residence now required of male voters to obtain tax receipts shall apply as to exemptions for both male and female voters.

No poll tax is levied on women and the payment of poll taxes by women cannot be enforced, but the payment is only prerequisite to the right of women to vote in primary elections to take part in nominating conventions.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) C. M. CURETON,

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Rev. C. V. Carroll returned Friday from Dallas, where he saw a son and transacted some business.

H. Clayton Thomas

TAXABLE VALUES IN TEXAS MORE THAN 3 BILLIONS

Assessments During 1919 Showed an Increase of \$187,475,918 Over Assessed Values of 1918—167,336,544 Acres of Land Rendered at \$1,291,098,471—Dogs Increase Three Times.

Assessments of property in Texas during 1919 for taxation showed an increase of \$187,475,918 over the assessed values of 1918, according to a summary of tax rolls in the office of the state comptroller at Austin. Assessments upon which taxes will be collected this year total \$3,200,295,205.

Land is the item showing the greatest value, and the largest increase also came in land, of which 167,336,544 acres were assessed at \$1,291,098,471. This was an increase of 1,902,320 acres valued at \$102,703,669. A considerable portion of this increase to individuals, became immediately subject to taxation and considerable land was sold between the two assessments.

Assessments of town lots show a considerable growth of Texas cities, if the increase does not happen to be due to unusual activities of assessors in 1919, for their value increased \$29,180,023 and reached \$751,798,343.

Horses and mules numbering 1,840,518 were assessed at \$81,102,674, an increase of 145,721 in numbers and \$2,264,768 in value.

Scarcity of foodstuffs and high prices are reflected in the cattle assessment, which shows a decrease of 259,945 in number, but an increase of \$5,606,510 in value. The protracted drought which gripped the cattle country for three years may also have brought about the decrease in number by leaving a scarcity of breeding cattle to stock the ranges renewed by the rains of 1919.

Assessments of 1,640,610 sheep was \$6,798,507, an increase of 134,980 in number and \$942,745 in value.

Goats: 1,301,646 in number were assessed at \$3,335,420; increase in number 348,219; decrease in value \$144,509.

Hogs: 822,063, assessed \$4,577,780; decrease in number 73,364; increase in value \$97,842.

Tumble in Dog Values

Dogs in Texas increased only three during the year, according to the tax rolls, but decreased \$18,742 in value. Texas rendered 11,742 dogs valued at \$158,587.

Vehicles of all kinds: \$69,480,670; increase \$14,753,414.

Goods, wares and merchandise: \$142,266,421; increase \$16,199,226.

Materials and manufactured articles: \$28,936,326; increase \$9,150,842.

Manufactures tools and machinery: \$42,215,200; increase \$2,297,043.

Steam engines and boilers: \$12,021,295; decrease \$1,881,439.

Amount of money of banks \$8,928,172; increase \$2,919,967.

Amount of credit of banks \$7,074,828; decrease \$168,454.

Amount of money on hand or on deposit \$29,496,000; decrease \$9,981,052.

Amount of credit other than banks: \$45,488,172; decrease of \$3,359,333.

Value of bonds and stocks \$2,407,310; decrease \$104,005.

Amount of shares of capital stock \$1,276,380; increase \$10,662.

Value of all property of corporations \$27,220,900; increase \$12,372,320.

Miscellaneous property \$70,705,700; decrease \$6,378,600.

State and national banks \$78,780,306; increase \$1,997,624.

Railroads assessed in miles \$153,521,380; increase \$3,932,142.

Value of rolling stock \$30,691,805; increase \$681,575.

Intangible assets \$140,011,057; decrease \$400,856.

City railroads and interurbans \$12,570,374; increase \$261,029.

Telegraph and telephone lines \$15,214,365; increase \$740,168.

Steamboats and pipe lines \$18,276,775; increase \$4,133,123.

Better Ways in Canning "Sweets"

In the farm canning of fruits and vegetables for the purpose of conserving surplus crops of those which can not be economically marketed because of distance from market or of untoward weather conditions, the Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, has in its experiments worked out satisfactory methods of canning sweet potatoes. Those now commonly used both on the farm and by commercial canners result in a product which has a more or less burnt and otherwise unpleasant flavor. These investigations have revealed the cause and the new method results in a product essentially like fresh sweet potatoes. Canning tests have been made of 24 varieties, showing a wide variation in the value of different varieties for canning purposes.

LORD SAVES MEN TO SAVE OTHERS

REV. E. R. BARCUS PREACHES SERMON URGING CHRISTIAN TO PERSONAL WORK.

Rev. E. R. Barcus preached a special sermon at the Methodist Church Sunday morning for Sunday school workers. His text was taken from Luke 14—the story of the supper when those who were bidden began to make excuses, one saying "I have bought a piece of ground;" another, "I have bought a yoke of oxen;" another, "I have married a wife."

"It is not my purpose to treat on the excuses men give for not being good," Mr. Barcus said. "Suffice it to say that no matter what keeps a man from being a Christian, the sad part of it is that he misses the feast. I feel profound pity for the man who fails to enjoy the privileges that belong to the child of God."

"Anything in the world that keeps a man from being a Christian, as God views it, and as the experience of a Christian views it, is a very poor excuse."

The preacher said he wanted to talk about this parable from the standpoint of the servants who were sent out to ask men to come. "A man can sit at this table and satisfy every longing of his moral nature," Mr. Barcus insisted.

"Every man who is saved is saved on the condition that he become immediately a saviour. God said to Abram, 'I am going to bless you that you may be a blessing.' To Peter he said, 'Peter I have prayed for you that when you are converted you may strengthen your brethren.'

Must Be a Worker.

"One of the conditions on which a man is saved is to be a worker. It is true as the Bible that heaven's gate is closed to the man who comes by himself. When you go out to invite people to the gospel feast you need not fear that you will invite anybody that will not be welcome, for we are authorized to 'go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature.'

Referring to the supper, Mr. Barcus said those who were bidden represent those of our own home and our intimate friends; those in the streets and lanes of the city represent those with whom we are associated in business; while those in the highways and hedges represent the stranger.

This means, also, the preacher insisted, that our first efforts are to be turned toward those inside our homes. He continued, "A man who is not charitable at home is not very charitable on the street. I can not understand the man or woman who is satisfied when the child is dressed and sent off to Sunday school to be taught by some one else. Who called me to be a special advisor of your children, while you stay at home in lazy comfort?"

"There are men who believe that they have done about all they are called to do when they get the children off to Sunday school and they take the morning paper, a good cigar, comfort slippers, and an easy chair, and enjoy life like a hog. Every father owes it to his children to go to Sunday school and help instruct and inspire his own children to accept Christ."

Salvation Begins at Home.

"The salvation of souls begin at home. If I was a sinner I had rather have my mother take me by the hand and lead me to her Christ and instruct me in the ways of righteousness as she has learned them than any other person in the world. And I had rather have my dear old father come back from the other world and tell me about Christ than any other being who ever lived."

"We have 950 members in this church. It is not at all unreasonable to say that we ought to have from 750 to 1,000 people in Sunday school. If we will just do our best—those of us who profess to know Christ—we can fill this auditorium from Sunday to Sunday and it won't be long until a revival will break out."

"It would be the easiest thing in the world to get the men with whom we associate to come to church. There are young men and women in Vernon who are lonely and who long for the touch of a Christian hand and an invitation to come to church."

Mr. Barcus said there is another interpretation to this parable. These servants went one time and came back. Their master sent them a second time, and they came back; then he sent them a third time, and they came back. "We are to keep on going again and again. We too often invite a man once to come to Sunday school and feel that we are done."

The preacher told a story of Dwight L. Moody, related by himself. The great worker for souls was going to Sunday school and noticed a little girl. He asked if she would not like to go, and went in to get permission. Her father met him at the door. "No sir," the man said. "I had rather she would go fishing." Mr. Moody called again the next Sunday, and was rebuffed. The third Sunday the door was slammed in his face; but the fourth time the man said, "Since you are so dogged persistent, come next

Sunday and she will be ready." As a result of getting this little child into the Sunday school, Mr. Moody said, the whole family soon began to attend, and most of them were converted.

GARDNERS GATHER FOR A GOOD TIME TOGETHER

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Gardner and two children motored up from Vernon Sunday to spend the day with Grandpa and Grandma R. A. Gardner. These old people get mighty hungry every few days to see the "kids"—but that is natural—and when they don't come often they hitch up and drive down. All people who are getting on the shady side of life enjoy having the young folks to come around—occasionally and tell them the news, and this habit should grow and be pleasure to the young folks. This habit should not be confined altogether to relatives—just butt in on any old couple any time; tell them you have come to have a good time and to make them have a good time.

Hardy Downs has a real sick child at his house. It is some better at this writing.

Mrs. Alma Lemons has a real sick baby, but it is some better now.

Mrs. Virginia Gault of Electra is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lemons.

E. M. Yearby received a telegram

Elliott News.

Elliott, Jan. 26.—(By special correspondence)—C. H. Smith has bought out Eli Waggoner and will take charge at once.

Alma Lemons has a real sick baby, but it is some better now.

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E. M. Yearby received a telegram that his aged mother of Denton had died Saturday night. He and Rube Stalling left that night for Denton to attend the funeral.

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Mrs. Lingo has returned to her home in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Jack Glover received a telegram from her mother, Mrs. D. T. McMinn at Roscoe, Texas, stating that her father had died. So Mr. and Mrs. Glover left on the noon train for Roscoe.

Mr. Good of Harrold has moved into Mr. Steinman's house. C. M. Pannell and family have returned to Dallas.

Jack Glover and Prof. Montgomery made a business trip to Vernon Monday evening.

Grady Ashley and family have moved back here from Ralls, Texas. They will live on E. P. Hick's farm another year.

Mrs. Henry Lucas is looking every day for her son, Willie, to come in from France.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness of our only son and brother. May God bless each and every one. You all did what you could and we are grateful.

MR. AND MRS. McALEXANDER,
1tp and family

WANTED—Clean rags at the Record office. No socks wanted. 1tc

Remember.

J. R. Jones' real estate office phone No. is 617. His office is located in the Fergeson building on the west side of North Main street, fronting east, just one door north of Hahn's dry goods store. If you want to buy, sell or rent real estate, you will find it to your interest to phone or call on him. 55-16

New sheet music at Pendleton's Music Store, right from the publisher. Ask to hear it. Adv. 1tc

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I have a limited number of oil burners for heaters on hand. Those in need of one had better call at once and see about it.

1-4tp Adv. A. R. TAYLOR.

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A CREED FOR 1920

Read the following and see if you can suggest a better creed for yourself or your community for 1920. It is part of an article written by Wm. H. Rankin of Chicago in Forbes Magazine:

The following is the creed Rr. Rankin would suggest to increase production and lower the cost of living in 1920:

"Work—Work—Work—More work.

"More work to the hour.

"More hours of work.

"8-10-12 Hours a Day.

"We're behind. Let's catch up.

"Let us put more work into every hour and more hours into every day to serve as an example to other working men and the rest of the world.

"Let us do our best to make Progress and increase Production through more work done per hour and work more hours per day.

"Let's work with all our might—all our brain—all our heart to make the world see that the only road to permanent prosperity is hard work.

"The world needs more of everything. It looks toward America to produce. What will America do? Listen to sirens of the false gods of unrest, or get down to business?

"Will we shilly-shally, parley, delay, linger and wait while the world starves?

"Will our American workmen be blind to the cause of the High Cost of Living?

"Will they continue to try to boost themselves up by their boot straps, in an attempt to beat the high prices?

"Will they fall to see that every disturbance—every hour of "lay off"—costs them more than their higher wages?

"Will they persist in their frenzied 'dog-chasing-its-tail' methods until the craze of unrest spreads to the farm and the farm hands demand a 44-hour week, and thus boost prices still more?

"Will the American workman continue to be the unconscious tool of Bolsheviks and I. W. W.'s? Will labor act as a 'cat's paw' and singe itself in the fire of discontent—to further the cause of destructionists, who would make license of liberty and substitute immortality for mortality?

advertising production.

"But let us all go a step further and let everybody know there is no eight-hour day in the advertising business, and by our example show our fellowmen that the way to lower the cost of living and increase production is for all of us to do more work per hour and work more hours per day—Saturday included.

"Give prosperity a fair chance. Do all you can, and then do more for one year. Work—Work—Work.

"It's the simple, sure way to prosperity. Work will only win in the fight for greater production and the reduction of the high cost of living."

LET'S BUILD BETTER HOMES.

A campaign for better homes in Wilbarger county would pay gratifying dividends. These would come in the form of fewer boys and girls leaving the farm, more comfort for mother and father on the farm, making easier the securing of workers on the farm, and consequently increased production for which the world is begging.

The Twentieth Century workman doesn't like to stare at bare walls when he has finished his day's work; nor does he care to take his family to the sort of shack frequently the only place on the farm where they can live.

Concerning the new sort of farm home, The Progressive Farmer says:

"The farm house is the most important single building in the world. If the farm houses are properly built and equipped, they give character and moral and physical beauty to the rural scenery of the nation.

"Today the earnest desire of our best farmers is to make the home the one spot on earth nearest the ideal. During the past ten years the farmers of the South have expended more thought and money on home-building than in the preceding 50 years. Paint is applied to the dwelling, the lawn is sodded with a mixture of grasses and remains green the year round; ornamental trees, evergreens, shrubs, and roses—all add beauty to the home.

"This is also the day of labor-saving devices in the home as well as on the farm. Few men deny labor-saving implements a place on the farm, but many often hesitate to expend money for a vacuum cleaner, washing machine, wringer, dish-washing machine, electric iron, carpet sweeper, fireless cooker, coal oil stove, or other devices that would enable their good wives to do as much work in one hour as their mothers did in one day. Of course this is the case, not because farmers as a class are stingy, nor because they are not anxious to lighten their wives' burdens, but because they do not think."

HELPING CARRANZA.

Few Texans would favor the suggestion of James W. Sullivan on the witness stand before the Fall Senate subcommittee that the United States help Carranza with money and supplies. In fact, many Americans look upon Carranza with little regard if not suspicion; and many feel that intervention to stop the outrages reported from time to time would be humanitarian.

It is unnecessary to call attention to the fact that West Texas has increased in wealth and population several hundred fold since the present basis of

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Subject to the action of the Democratic
Primaries, July 24, 1920:

County Officers:

For Tax Assessor:

J. T. CABE

For Public Weigher:

A. F. IVY.

the cost—not in money—but in
blood?

ARE YOU HELPING?

Wichita Falls expects to be a city of 100,000 people in a short time. Few men deny that this is reasonably possible. If asked why, the answer is "Oil."

Not every man answers oil, because some see deeper than the black gondolas which pour their golden flood into the oil metropolis. Many men will answer that the Wichita spirit is greater than all the oil wells, and that a man like J. A. Kemp and others in Wichita Falls are worth more to a community than any number of gushers.

Within just a few days Wichita Falls has secured a budget of \$50,000 a year, pledged for three years, for its Chamber of Commerce. More than 2,500 individuals and firms took membership. That means team work. It is the best example of team work of which we have known for a long time. Nor is the money all that those 2,500 subscribers are pledging. Most of them have agreed, and will do what they are asked to do.

Vernon needs a great deal more of the spirit that made it possible for twenty-five teams to secure pledges in Wichita Falls amounting to \$50,000 a year for three years. This is true, despite the fact that Vernon is known as one of the best towns in the country. Whether or not Vernon becomes a city or remains a good town depends upon the men and women now here.

JUSTICE FOR WEST TEXAS.

One avowed purpose of The West Texas Chamber of Commerce during 1920 is to secure political justice for West Texas—and in this case that term includes all of the State from Dallhart to San Angelo.

It is unnecessary to call attention to the fact that West Texas has increased in wealth and population several hundred fold since the present basis of



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With all kinds of seed as high as they are, the use of inferior seed is a most expensive form of carelessness. Careful testing of practically all kinds of seed has long been urged by the United States Department of Agriculture, and special stress is being placed on it, now that prices are so unusually high. In the matter of clover seed, for instance, attention is called to the fact that comparatively cheap seed may be actually higher than those that cost more money, because of low germination.

Justice—representation based upon population—is all West Texas asks. Even our fair-minded friends in East and Central Texas can not cavil at that.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Gaines L. Tanner and little son, left Friday night for their home in Dallas. They have been visiting for some time with Mrs. Tanner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Eakle, be had free on application.

Hear the new records at Pendleton's Music Store: "Patches," "I Am Always Climbing Mountains," "Wonderful Pal," "Wait Till You Get Them Up in the Air Boys," "My Baby's Arms" (piano-accordion), "All Quakers Are Shoulder Brakers." Adv. 1c

acres up to any amount. See me. J. E. Lutz.

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J. T. GLOVER, CASHIER
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TRANSACTIONS IN WILBARGER REALTY

According to the files of the Vernon Abstract Company, the following real estate transactions are of record for the dates indicated:

January 16—

The Texas Company to W. T. Waggoner—release, north 1-2 of southeast 1-4 of section 37, block 14; all of section 39, block 4; 480 acres of section 40, block 4; 480 acres of section 33, block 4; 400 acres of section 34, block 4; all of section 14, block 13; 271.3 acres of section 13, block 13; all except 60 acres of the northwest corner of section 7, block 15; 378.8 acres of section 4, block 13; all of section 5, block 13; 109.8 acres of section 6, block 13; all except 20 acres of section 16, block 13; all of section 30, block 5; all of M. McLaren survey; 325 acres of section 2, G. C. & S. F. survey; 438.5 acres of section 1, T. C. Ry. Co.

E. L. Smith to S. P. Clement—release of oil lease, 15 acres of west end of 99 acres on west side of M. B. Tatum survey.

C. P. Smith et ux. to Tom Baugh and Chas. B. Chapman—oil lease, 20 acres off north side of block 5, C. P. Smith subdivision of A. R. Cuyler survey No. 1.

W. D. Berry to W. F. Key—agreement, west 1-2 of southwest 1-4 of block 18, Texas Townsite.

R. P. Small et ux. to Vander Willis—warranty deed, east 41 feet off if lots 3 and 4, block 56, Robinson addition.

Francis A. Sumner, administratrix to H. B. Farrell—release of vendor's lien, lots 3 and 4, block 53, old town.

R. L. More et ux. to N. I. Duke—warranty deed, lots 13 and 14, block 12, old town.

J. G. Hix and C. C. Clay to S. L. Page—release, north 1-2 of section 11, block 16; 100 acres of section 11, block 16.

Reynolds Mortgage Company to S. L. Page—release of second deed of trust, 120 acres of north 1-2 of section 11, block 16; 100 acres of section 11, block 16.

Luther Webb et al. to B. C. Williams—oil lease, southeast 1-4 of west 160 acres of east 320 of north 360 of section 42, block 15.

T. H. Shive et ux. to J. A. Kunkel—warranty deed, east 1-2 of section 27, block 15.

A. G. Carter, W. N. Moore, E. P. Waggoner and G. L. Waggoner to Gulf Production Company—assignment of interest, southeast 1-4 of section 12, northeast 1-4 of section 11, northwest 1-4 of section 10 and southwest 1-4 of section 9, all in block 14.

Charles Baird to J. M. Nix et ux.—release of deed of trust, northwest 1-4 of section 46, block 14.

Gulf Production Company to G. C. Morris et ux.—release, southeast 1-4 of section 45, block 14.

Henry Roitsch to Fred Hofman—release of vendor's lien, northeast 1-4 of section 28, block 9.

J. L. Crawford to J. Kale—assignment, west 1-2 of southeast 1-4 of northwest 1-4 of northwest 1-4 of section 22, block 9.

S. P. Ramsey to A. M. Browning—royalty contract, 1-2 interest in 1-3 interest in south 1-2 of section 18, block 3.

Myrtle E. Park to A. M. Browning—quitclaim deed, south 1-2 of section 18, block 3.

B. J. Johnson to A. M. Browning—assignment, 1-2 interest in 1-3 of south 1-2 of section 18, block 3.

January 17—

A. S. Ross et ux. to N. A. Lipscomb—warranty deed, block 2 of old town of Deans of northwest 1-4 of section 59, block 15, and southwest 1-4 of section 61, block 15.

Luther Webb to Clay Brite—release of vendor's lien, lots 1 and 2, block 4, Oklahoma.

J. W. Johnson to J. W. Leazer—release, 571 1-2 acres less 161 1-4 of section 2, B. B. & C. Ry.

L. J. Beyer to Paul S. Hornberger—assignment, 204.42 acres in Alex McLean survey.

W. M. McCaleb et ux. to Maxwell Investment Company—assignment of royalties, 132 1-2 acres of section 121, block 14; section 25, B. S. & F.

J. W. McCaleb et ux. to J. E. McPheerson, trustee—deed of trust, 132 1-2 acres of section 121, block 14; section 25, B. S. & F.

W. M. McCaleb et ux.—designation of homestead, block 12, Summerour addition.

A. H. Marchison to Sinclair Oil & Gas Company—assignment, east 100 acres of west 200 of south 1-2 of section 36, block 16.

E. Van Deventer to T. J. Frank—assignment, west 10 acres of south 50 of 100 of southwest corner of section 23, block 16.

W. M. Hall et al. to R. W. Hockaday & Phillips Petroleum Company—assignment, northeast 1-4 of south 1-4 of section 66, block 15.

C. J. Farrell to Magnolia Petroleum Company—assignment, south 1-4 of section 59, block 15.

E. F. and Effie Piper to Magnolia

Petroleum Company—oil lease, northwest 1-4 of section 49, block 15.

Luther Webb et al. to R. M. Bruner—oil lease, southwest 1-4 of west 160 of east 320 of north 360 of section 42, block 15.

J. T. Oats et al. to R. W. Hockaday & Phillips Petroleum Company—oil lease, south 1-2 of northwest 1-4 and south 1-2 of east 1-4 of northeast 1-4 of section 16, block 15.

J. F. White et al. to Mrs. Ollie Wilson—warranty deed, southwest 1-4 of section 10, block 15.

W. V. Covert to B. L. Haynes—release of vendor's lien, east 1-2 of northeast 1-4 of section 100, block 14.

A. E. Boger to Boger Oil Corporation—assignment, south 200 acres of 464 of north end of section 28, block 14.

W. Newton Maer to A. E. Boger—assignment, south 200 acres of 464 of north end of section 28, block 14.

Logan H. Creager et ux. to J. C. Everett et al.—oil lease, 63 acres of section 6, block 14.

C. R. Gatewood to Bennie Sasland—assignment, southwest 1-4 of northeast 1-4 of southwest 1-4 of section 43, block 13.

Wm. Conway to Tom Pruitt—assignment 10 acres east of 30 acres of west end of a 100 acre tract in section 50, block 12.

J. H. Pendleton et al. to Lillie A. James et al.—assignment, south 200 acres of east 100 of west 146.34 of section 45, block 12.

W. S. Lundy to W. D. Pouncey—release of vendor's lien, east 60 acres of northwest 1-4 of section 5, block 11.

G. C. Tucker to W. A. Schweppe—assignment, south 20 acres of east 60 of west 120 of section 6, block 9.

W. C. Stripling et al. to Sinclair Oil & Gas Company—assignment, lots 1 and 8 of block 64, section 41, block 2; lots 9 and 16, block 47, section 38, block 2; lot 16, block 47 of south 1-2 of section 38, block 2; lots 12 and 13 of block 67, section 16, block 2; lots 4 and 5, block 71, section 51, block 1; lots 4 and 5, block 24, being 40 acres of section 59, block 1; lots 8 and 9, block 13, section 28.

Home Oil Refining Company to Phillips Petroleum Company—assignment, south 1-2 of southwest 1-4 of section 39, block 11.

W. A. Ish et al., trustees, to Presbyterian Church, Federated—deed, lot 5, block 1, Anna A. Rembert addition; lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 48, old town; north 120 feet of block 5, Anna A. Rembert addition.

T. H. Shive et al., trustees, to Presbyterian Church, Federated—deed, lot 5, block 1, Anna A. Rembert addition; lots 1 and 2, block 52, old town.

Orient Land Company to M. S. Roberts—deed, lots 2, 3, 4, and 5 of block 14, old town.

C. F. Doan to N. A. Lipscomb—warranty deed, tract commencing at the corner of block 2, thence east 30 feet on south line if said block, thence north 50 feet, thence west 30 feet in west line of block 2, thence south to place of beginning; also the one story building known as the store room.

January 19—

C. T. Waggoner, guardian, to E. E. Snodgrass—guardian's deed, lots 1 and 2 of southwest corner of subdivision 41, Waggoner Colony. C. T. Waggoner et ux. to E. E. Snodgrass—warranty deed, lots 1 and 2 in southwest corner of subdivision 41, Waggoner Colony.

John H. Stephens to W. B. Townsend—warranty deed, east 1-2 of middle 1-3 of northeast 1-4 of block 14, Texas Townsite.

J. E. Lutz et ux. to W. M. Hall—warranty deed, southwest 1-2, block 4, Texas Townsite.

City of Vernon to Luther Webb—quitclaim deed, lots 3, 4, 5, and 6, block 74, Robinson addition.

J. C. Johnson to H. H. Jones—warranty deed, lot 2, block 72, Robinson addition.

Herman H. Jones et ux. to W. A. Madgett—warranty deed, lot 2, block 72, Robinson addition.

C. D. Shamburgo to T. R. Easterling—release, lots 3, and 4, block 54, old town.

United Oil Leasing and Acreage Company to Jack Lum—assignment, northeast 1-4 of lot 9, block 16 and southwest 1-4 of lot 14, block 56, Waggoner Ranch Oil Company survey.

F. R. Harrington to J. D. Coombs et al.—assignment, 13 acres or northwest corner of northeast 1-4 of northwest 1-4 of section 62, block 15.

William H. Williams to Peter Servatius—release of deed of trust, section 70, block 14.

R. S. Nixon et al. to W. P. Crose—assignment, southeast 1-4 of section 33, block 13.

T. P. Boulard to E. G. Huff et ux.—partial release, 4.38 acres of 107 of section 13, block 12.

E. G. Huff et ux. to Luther Webb—warranty deed, 4.38 acres of north 1-2 of south 1-2 of section 13, block 12.

State of Texas to J. C. Summer—patent, east 1-2 of section 14, block 11.

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assignment, west 80 feet of northeast 1-4 of section 8, block 11.

F. H. Steinman et ux. to Joe C. Summer—oil lease, west 1-2 of north 1-2 and north 70 acres of west 1-2 of southwest 1-4 of section 15, block 5.

Home Oil and Refining Company to L. B. Orchard, trustee—assignment, northwest 1-4 of southwest 1-4 of section 14, M. E. P. R. Ry.

B. H. McDonald to W. C. Orr et ux.—release on vendor's lien, 69.3 acres of south part of southeast 1-4 of section 57, block 12; 72.7 acres of north part of section 45, block 15.

L. M. Anderson et al. to Clay Oliver—oil lease, north 100 acres of section 96, block 14.

Percy White et ux. to Magnolia Petroleum Company—northeast 1-4 of section 24, block 15.

C. S. Rutledge et ux. to W. E. Gandy—lot 3 and 4, block 74, Robinson addition.

J. E. Julian et ux. to H. Y. Pitts—warranty deed, lots 5 and 6, block 67, Robinson addition.

B. W. Johnson, guardian, to M. Rainwater et al.—guardian's deed, 1-2 interest in lots 3, 4, and 5 Stinson addition.

J. R. Van Deventer to G. W. C. Luttrell—assignment, north 29 acres of south 80 of southwest 1-4 of section 11, block 16.

C. P. Sheldon to F. W. Edelstein—assignment, 20 acres of northwest 1-4 of section 19, block 13.

W. C. Orr et ux. to A. D. Anderson

warranty deed, 60.3 acres of south part of southeast 1-4 of section 57, block 12; 72.7 acres of north part of section 45, block 15.

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COMPUTATION OF INCOME TAX FOR YEAR EXPLAINED

Office of Collector of Internal Revenue at Austin Gives Illustration of Method Used in Arriving at Amount Required to Be Paid Into Uncle Sam's Treasury Under Federal Law.

By Collector of Internal Revenue, Austin, Texas.

Profitable landlords will be held to the straight and narrow path in paying their income taxes this spring. For the tenants are doing the driving and holding the whip.

Revenue is sweet to the tenant who has had to dig deep into his earnings to pay a high rental in 1919. Gathering his family around him, he takes his scratchy family pen in hand, searches the ink-bottle for that last drop of ink and with a master-stroke informs the Commissioner of Internal Revenue that he, Bill Brown, of the Hall room Apartments, paid to John Smith, 13 Profiteer Avenue, Anywhere, U. S. A., \$1200 for his three-room flat during the year 1919.

By gathering these reports from all the Bill Browns who are running themselves ragged to pay their rent, the Internal Revenue Bureau will have the information needed to see that the Profitable Smiths pay proper tax or face prosecution.

The information returns now due covering payments of salaries, wages, rent, interest, and other income serve as useful data for running down tax-dodgers and for checking up millions of returns to see that proper tax is paid.

Large business houses have been faithfully making these information reports for several years and have cooperated whole-heartedly with the government's checking system. The same obligation rests on smaller businesses, and on professional men; also on persons and organizations who employ secretaries, chauffeurs, servants, or persons in any capacity.

The Revenue Law requires the filing of these information returns in each case where the total of payments during 1919 to any person, partnership, or fiduciary was \$1,000 or more. Forms 1099 and 1096, on which the returns must be made, are now available at the offices of Collectors of Internal Revenue.

Farmer Brown Pays His Income Tax.

Farmer John Henry Brown is a progressive farmer, and in addition to raising corn and cotton, has a modern dairy and raises live stock, hogs and poultry. His farm comprises 300 acres of land. 100 acres are cultivated and the balance is used for pasture. He employs four year hands, three men and one woman.

He manages his farm on a business basis and keeps a set of books just like any other business concern. On his books he credits all amounts received from the sale of farm products and charges all disbursements and losses. When the time comes for him to file an income tax report it is a very easy matter for him to refer to his books and determine his net income.

In making out his income tax report for this year 1919 he found that his net income amounted to \$5,288.39.

His total gross income was \$11,820.00, derived from the sale of 14 bales of cotton and seed at \$2,814.00; from sale of 500 bushels of corn \$575; from the sale of dairy products, \$3,614.00; from the sale of poultry and eggs, \$620; from sale of a pair mules which he had raised, \$400; sale of 22 head hogs, \$1,120; sale of 6 milk cows which he had raised, \$750; sale of 26 beef cattle, \$1820; and sale of ten calves \$116.00. From this gross income he deducted the following as prescribed by the regulations in arriving at his net income: salary of his four hired hands, \$2,880.00; amount expended for feed during the year, \$1,431.44; cost of seed, \$214.00; taxes for the year \$320; interest on loan of \$2,000 for six months \$100; cost of hand tools, \$163.11; repairs to farm buildings and fences, \$137.80; cost of gasoline and lubricating oil used in gasoline engine and milk truck during the year, \$202.50; upkeep of milk truck and engine, tires, etc., \$213.50; contributed to the Red Cross, \$25.00, to Y. M. C. A. \$10.00, to Salvation Army \$10.00; amount expended for extra labor during the year \$856.50; insurance on farm buildings (not dwelling) and crops, \$64.00; depreciation in value of farming implements, \$60.00, a total of \$6,540.61.

During the year he also bought a new gasoline engine for \$182, had built two new barns at a cost of \$720.67, purchased a cultivator and mowing machine at a cost of \$210.00, bought a bull calf for \$31.50; and a touring car for family use at \$1,556.54; but these amounts were not

deductible from his gross income in arriving at his net income.

He is married and has three dependent children and one son who is over 18 years of age, which entitles him to an exemption of \$2,000 on account of being married and a further exemption of \$200 for each dependent child, making a total exemption of \$2,600. This amount deducted from his net income of \$5,288.39 leaves \$2,688.39 on which he pays the normal tax of 4 per cent, \$107.53, and the surtax on the amount in excess of \$5,000, \$288.39, or one per cent, \$2.88, making his total tax for the year \$110.41. He makes his return on Form 1040 having an income of more than \$5,000.

His oldest son who is 20 years of age, is working for a salary of \$1,800 per annum in a distant city, and he is required to make a separate income report and is entitled to an exemption of only \$1,000. He makes his return on Form 1040-A, having an income less than \$5,000.

How to Compute Your Income Tax.

The following illustrations will show how to compute your income tax:

A married man has a gross income from all sources during the year 1919 of \$4,600. From this amount he is entitled to deduct the following: Interest received from Liberty Bonds, \$160; contributions to Red Cross, \$100; to Salvation Army \$100; to Foreign Missions and Home Missions, \$100; and gift to his church of \$140; leaving a net taxable income of \$4,000. Of this amount he is entitled to an exemption of \$2,000 on account of being married, and a further exemption of \$400 for two dependent children under 18 years of age, leaving an amount of \$1,600 upon which he pays the normal tax of 4 per cent.

\$64.00.

A single person receives during the year a salary of \$1,700 and from other sources \$500, bringing his total income during the year to \$2,200. He is allowed a deduction of \$100 given to the Red Cross and Salvation Army.

He is entitled to an exemption of only \$1,000, leaving a taxable amount of \$1,100 upon which he pays the normal tax of 4 per cent, \$52.00.

A single person who is considered at the head of a family, receives during the year an income of \$2,100. He is entitled to an exemption of \$1,000, a further exemption of \$1,000 for being at the head of a family, and \$400 for two dependent children under his charge, making his entire income exempt from the tax, but he is required to make the return as shown above.

Austin, Texas, January 21st. The total receipts from all Internal Revenue taxes collected by the Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of Texas, during the year 1919 amounted to \$1,754,900.25. Of this amount \$62,327,489.06 was received from the income tax; miscellaneous taxes brought in \$19,449,947.10; and \$657,473.73 was derived from the various stamp taxes.

The collection by months was as follows: In January \$3,150,347.51;

in February \$1,493,560.35; in March \$22,094,685.36; in April \$2,775,515.93;

in May, \$1,634,193.66; in June, \$13,689,267.94; in July, \$2,297,412.82; in

August, \$4,383,203.66; in September, \$12,412,383.55; in October, \$2,983,625.13; in November, \$2,607,755.92; and in December, \$12,238,012.76.

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Lyceum at More's Friday night. Seats on sale at Vernon Drug Store. Ite Adv.

B. H. Lewis has recently installed a Deleo-Light plant at his home near the Bourland School, east of Vernon.

Hear the new records at Pendleton's

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Shakers." Ite Adv.

Current Comment

Desdemona Business District Burned.

The business district of Desdemona, Texas, was visited by a disastrous fire Monday, with a loss estimated at \$100,000. Two blocks of frame buildings were wiped out.

Lodge Will Accept No Compromise.

Senator Lodge, Republican leader in the senate has notified Senator Hitchcock, Democratic leader, that he will accept no compromise on the reservations as formulated by the senate foreign relations committee.

Fostered "Revolution" in Texas.

Carranza is alleged to have instigated the series of raids on the Texas border in 1915, according to documentary evidence placed before the senate investigating committee in session at San Antonio.

Pool Hall Cases to Washington.

Appeals in the three cases decided by federal court decrees affirming the constitutionality of the Texas anti-pool hall law have been filed in the supreme court at Washington. The court is asked to enjoin the enforcement of the law pending the final determination regarding the validity of the act.

In for Another Siege of "Flu."

Reports from various quarters indicate the return of influenza in epidemic form. Chicago reported 1,808 new cases in a single day, and Dallas had 221 within twenty-four hours. Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the national public health service declares that there is no occasion for the general public to become panicky.

Says Crown Prince Will Come Back.

General Bernhardi, famous Prussian militarist, declares that it is his belief that Germany can never survive as a republic, and predicts that the crown prince will become head of the German state under a constitutional monarchy similar to that of Italy or Great Britain. He predicts friction and differences between England and the United States and hopes for a German-American alliance against England.

Takes Several Tucks in H. C. L.

Two women of Bryan recently bought a dressed hog, weighing 230 pounds and canned it with the following results: Twenty-four 2-pound cans of sausage, thirty-three cans of roasted shoulder and ham meat, twelve cans of cracklings, twelve quarts of mince meat and twenty-two pounds of pure lye. Ite Adv.

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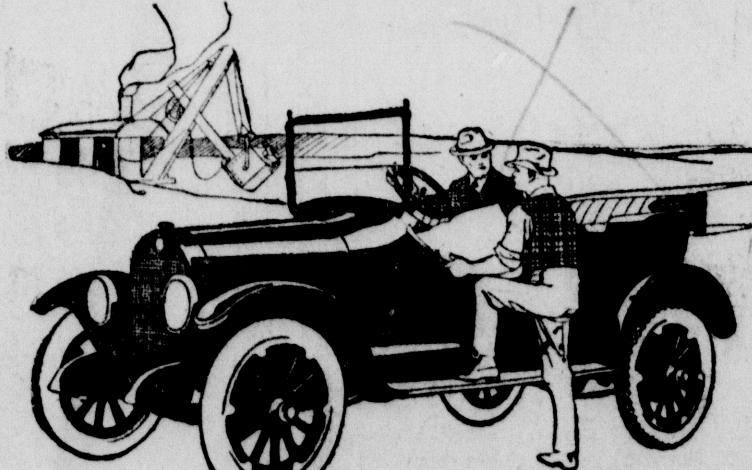
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EXPANSION PLANS MAPPED OUT WITH BAPTIST MILLIONS

Funds for Recently Engineered Campaign Beginning to Come in Cold Cash—Leaders Prepare for Enlarged Program Made Possible Under Generous Response of Membership.

A program of expansion, involving the expenditure of over \$3,000,000, was decided upon at the recent board meeting of the Baptist General Convention, held in Dallas, and attended by representatives from all over Texas. For the first time in the history of the consolidated board the treasurer reported all obligations paid and a balance of \$280,000 in the treasury. Cash receipts from the Baptist 75 Million Campaign have already totaled \$750,000.

The three million dollars authorized to be expended will be used in the erection of new buildings and the providing of new equipment in the educational and benevolent institutions fostered by the board. New dormitories are planned at several of the Baptist schools to take care of the crowded conditions resultant from an unusually heavy enrollment. Building projects totaling a million dollars will be started at the Baylor Medical College and Baptist Memorial Sanitarium, which will make Dallas one of the seven great medical centers in the United States.

State mission interests of the Board were provided for by the appropriation of \$250,000, which will be used in the employment of missionaries and the strengthening of small, weak country churches.

Dr. F. S. Groner was re-elected as general secretary of the Board; Dr. T. H. Veal, executive secretary; Dr. J. L. Gross, and three other ministers were elected as field secretaries with reference to enlistment; Mr. T. C. Gardner, B. Y. P. U. secretary; and Mr. Wm. P. Phillips, Sunday School secretary. The Enlistments, Evangelistic, Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. departments were strengthened by the addition of several new workers. In the near future a survey of Baptist needs will be made and work started at needy points.

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CHINA ASKS FOR MORE SCHOOLS



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A NURSERY PARTY IN THE ORPHANAGE OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH AT SHANGHAI, CHINA

Present day China is asking for more schools and orphanages—government schools, Buddhist schools, Christian schools, any kind of school—in order that her people may receive that enlightenment which may result in the complete awakening of the sleeping giant and the throwing off of the shackles of her sovereignty.

The Episcopal church alone has 158 schools in China in the six out-of-eighteen provinces where it has work. As a result of its Nation-Wide Campaign to enlarge and expand all of its activities, it will build seventy-seven more schools and orphanages in China, increasing its total to 235.

Out of the more than \$42,000,000 being raised in the Nation-Wide Campaign, \$4,287,752 has been allotted to China. The seventy-seven new schools will be built there will require \$553,150 of this sum and an additional \$206,000 will be spent in increasing the equipment and facilities of the Episco-

pal colleges at Shanghai and Wu-chang. The total Nation-Wide educational askings for China is \$759,150.

China has pursued education which in that country meant political preferment and eminence, social and personal distinction and privileges—only through study of the Chinese classics, embracing rules of conduct, moral dissertations and ethical subtleties. Her educated men know nothing of man in China for more and more of them. The Nation-Wide campaign is the response of the Episcopal Church to this call.

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The jury list for the first and second weeks of district court has been announced. The court term begins Monday, February 2, with the following citizens summoned to pass on the facts as jurors:

First week—Joe A. Napier, H. C. Thompson, Carl Morris, Sidney Ayers, Ed T. Smith, H. B. Wilhelm, L. H. Creager, S. W. Bailey, B. Hancock, V. H. Weekley, N. J. Reed, A. P. Morris, C. R. Staley, Oscar Havens, J. L. Crisp, A. E. Rich, J. L. Swartwood, J. R. Lemones, O. M. Pigg, R. R. Brooks, J. V. Ramsey, Jerry Elza, Dan Carter, E. D. Vaughn, N. B. Hodge, C. M. Kester, W. W. Cagle.

Second week—P. B. Barrett, M. B. Rhoads, Eliza Youngblood, S. R. Crim, R. F. Box, E. T. Pope, D. L. Lovelace, Willie Kieschnick, Jim Bettis, John Reese, W. O. Powell, W. J. Baker, E. S. King, John B. Lockett, Euclid Renfro, John H. Lowe, J. L. Clark, T. H. Patterson, J. C. Guyer, Hugh Hood, J. W. Stark, Ed S. Smith, T. A. Hamilton, Nick Martin, R. L. Jones, S. P. McKinney, M. A. Small, W. W. Jones, Willis Vaughn, J. H. E. Young, J. F. Hart, A. P. Peck.

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1tp Adv. DEWEY WILSON.

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FOUR DAYS TO PAY FOURTH OF TAXES

HUNDRED WOMEN PAY POLL TAX
AS AGAINST FOURTEEN
HUNDRED MEN.

One fourth of the taxes of the county due and unpaid and but four more days to pay them—this is the situation existing today, according to County Collector C. M. Blair.

Only one hundred women have paid their poll taxes to the county and less than half this number to the city, according to the latest count, while the taxes paid by the men of Wilbarger county total 1,424. By boxes the male voters who have receipts are distributed as follows:

East Vernon	248
West Vernon	292
Oklahoma	84
Harrold	45
Ronda	5
Mack	12
Lockett	106
Highland	93
Tolbert	112
Odell	105
Downs	28
Hinds	53
Haney	40
Guyer	28
Fargo	68
Elliott	51
Farmers Valley	54
Total	1,424

PREPARING SCHOOL MANUAL.

Superintendent B. F. Sisk Getting Ready Forty-Page Booklet Containing Course of Study.

The course of study at the Vernon high school, together with the rules and regulations under which it is conducted, and a list of the faculty as at present constituted will be found in the school manual now being prepared by Superintendent B. F. Sisk.

No such publication has been printed since Mr. Sisk has been in charge here, and the need of a revised manual has been felt. Publication, however, has been purposely delayed by Mr. Sisk until after the recent new adoption of school texts, so as to insure the usefulness of the booklet over a term of years.

Brought in Load of Wheat

J. P. Grimes of Farmers Valley brought in a load of wheat today for which he received \$2 per bushel. The grain was raised by a reenter and graded 55. Mr. Grimes removed to his 400 acre farm in the Farmers Valley community about three months ago to take charge in person. Prior to that time he lived at Amarillo. He has lived in the Panhandle country for twenty years.

Garvin Will Hold Prayer Meeting

Prayer meeting services will be held at the First Methodist Church Wednesday night with Rev. W. P. Garvin in charge, in the absence of Rev. E. R. Barcus, pastor. The meeting will be held in the room opposite the pastor's study. Mr. Barcus is absent on a business trip to Dallas, but will return Thursday.

Marriage Licenses Issued

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: R. H. Peel and Miss Lola Musgrave; A. J. Roberts and Miss Lillian Hughes; Walter Bourland and Miss Dora May Gore; Alton Mathus and Miss Lois Birchfield.

Wanted—Nice clean, cotton rags at the Record office. Don't bring any old stockings or woolen pants.

L. J. Massie went to Paducah yesterday in the interest of the Massie-Prodaco Grocery Company at that place.

Look out! The time is drawing near when we have got to close Dr. Howard's books.

J. E. Stovall, 2-3tc

An unlimited amount of money to loan on Wilbarger county farms. See Rogers & Jackson.

103-Ste. R.

R. E. Wafer of Chillicothe has moved to Vernon and will be associated with the Herring-Showers Lumber Company. Mr. Wafer moved from Chillicothe to Vernon to accept a position with the Herring National Bank, and from here to Harrold to go with the Herring-Showers Lumber Company. From Harrold he returned to Chillicothe.

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